

Get Turkey Dinner For Doing Good Job

Whenever anyone does something good for you, to show your gratitude is one of the finest of characteristics. Mrs. George Burke alone isn't the only benefactor for when the City Council and County Board of Supervisors got together for a determined movement to rid the city of troublesome dogs they did a good job for everyone.

It was Mrs. Burke, however, who proved her appreciation when she invited the members of these two official bodies to her home Monday night for a complimentary dinner. And what a dinner it was! Turkey with everything that goes with a turkey dinner to make it complete, was a generous treat for the men, and, judging from after-dinner remarks, it struck a happy chord with every one fortunate enough to be invited.

Present at the dinner were Mrs. Burke's husband, Mayor of the city and a member of the Board of Supervisors; Councilmen Chris Olsen, Roy Milnes, City Manager George Granger, and poundmaster Paul Crawford. Supervisors Archie Howse of Maple Forest; Fred Niederer of Grayling; Edgar Caid of Lovells; Hjalmar Mortenson of Beaver Creek; Lyle Dunckley of Fredrick. County officials Merle F. Nellist, prosecuting attorney; William Ferguson, county treasurer; Axel Peterson, county clerk and Charles E. Moore, judge of probate, and Editor O. P. Schumann.

One long table was used, and had for a centerpiece a beautiful bouquet of cut flowers.

For several years past Grayling, like many other communities, was overrun with dogs. There were so many that they had become a serious nuisance. They would congregate in droves on our public streets and were disgusting to everyone. And gardens and lawns were overrun and a lot of damage done. There was a lot of justified complaint.

Mrs. Burke took pride in her gardens and her yard, which were among the finest in Grayling, and it seemed that the dogs were very devastating and utterly ruinous at times, and did a lot of damage. This same condition was present in many other places about the city. The Avalanche was glad to back up Mrs. Burke in her protests and printed several editorials on the subject.

At one time the City of Grayling maintained a dog warden who did good work. Inasmuch as the County received the money for dog licenses and not the city, this matter was taken up between the city council and board of supervisors and a county dog warden engaged. Paul Crawford of Grayling was given official authority to see to it that dogs are not allowed to run at large. Whether licensed or unlicensed, dogs running at large are impounded. These are held 48 hours and when not redeemed are killed. For this Mr. Crawford is paid a fee of \$1.00 by the county. Should the dogs be redeemed, the owner must pay a fee of 25c per day, which sum also is paid the poundmaster.

This new arrangement promises to work out well and, as already may be noticed, the dog pest in Grayling and Crawford county is going to be a thing of the past.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Capt. and Mrs. John D. Austin announce the engagement of their daughter Eleanor Elizabeth, to Mr. Robert William Kurtz of Alpena.

The marriage is to take place on Sunday evening, February 20th at Michelson Memorial Church, at 9:00 o'clock. Chaplain Fred P. Harris, U. S. Chap. Res., will officiate.

ROMANSKI-STRICKER

Walter Romanski and his bride, the former Miss Margaret Stricker, arrived Thursday from Rogers City, where they were united in marriage on Feb. 5th.

The groom who was formerly of Detroit, has been employed as rodman in the field office of the State Highway department here since the office was established in September. The young couple are nicely settled in the Mrs. Susie Magoun house, where they are at home to their friends.

Creosote Bush Found in Deserts
The creosote bush, also called greasewood, is abundant in all deserts of the world. Its 150 varieties include herbs, shrubs and trees. It is an evergreen with a rank odor.

Police Official Talks To Kiwanis Club

WORKING TO MAKE HIGHWAY TRAVEL SAFE

Corp. Dagen, officer in charge of State Police broadcasting station at Houghton Lake, was the speaker at the Kiwanis club luncheon Wednesday noon. He gave a very comprehensive and interesting resume of the department, and of the work that is being done by the officers and troopers.

The Michigan State Police are, he said, primarily a law enforcing organization to protect life and property. They help to create a mass of all the law enforcing officers and agencies of the state. Unhindered by politics the organization has kept the same able leadership throughout the past two decades—able, competent and devoted to high principles of public service.

The Michigan department, born out of the World war, has grown to a conspicuously high place nationally and internationally. Their department has been studied by leading law enforcing agencies from all over the world, including the famous Scotland Yard of England.

The danger of night driving was emphasized by comparison of day driving when the speaker said that in the year 1936 23,000 were killed in the U. S. between the hours of a half hour after sundown and a half hour before sunup, while during the day time 15,000 were killed by autos. This in spite of the fact that there is only 25% of the amount of traffic during the night time. The night hours claimed 65% of the day's accidents. Of those involved in accidents 4% are repeaters and chronic violators, and that small percentage is responsible for 40% of the accidents.

1,700,000 cars were registered in Michigan during the year 1937, during which time it is estimated that there were 2,250 persons killed; one killed for every 755½ car owners.

Michigan, he said, has the best highways of any state in the U. S., but has a reputation of having the world's worst drivers.

Corp. Dagen explained just what the several highway signs meant and how they were intended for the safety of the driving public and should be observed. Three-fourths of the accidents occur in the rural districts and ¼ in the cities. While the city driver is capable to drive in congested areas many have no conception of how to drive safely on the open roads. This is largely due to their inability to judge stopping distances under high speed.

The principal factors in accidents are speed, inattention and inability to judge distances. For more than a half hour Corp. Dagen dwelt upon his subject and many of the Kiwanians present who believed themselves competent drivers gained a lot of knowledge from Corp. Dagen's talk that they say they hadn't before known or understood.

The members of the State Police force are all trained and experienced men. All must have at least a high school education and they must first be fit physically, mentally and morally. They are trained in law enforcement and also the highest type of courtesy and consideration. They have no other alternative than to enforce the laws as they are placed upon the statutes and at no time do personal interests enter into the doing of their duty. They are here to protect life and property for the good of the people. This was one of the most interesting and inspiring talks the club has heard for some time.

Prof. Charles F. Hamilton, president of the Bay City Business college, will be the speaker at the next Kiwanis meeting. It will be held at Shoppenagons Inn, as usual, but the hour has been changed to 6:30 p. m. instead of noon. At that time the ladies will be guests of the members.

Two members were added to the club, Capt. John Austin, commander of the district CCC camp, and Max Laage, superintendent of the AuSable State forest. We are sure these fine men will be an excellent addition to the membership of the club.

HONOR QUEENS AND COURT

Mrs. Thomas Cassidy had as her guests for luncheon at Shoppenagons Inn Saturday noon, the 1938 Queen of the Grayling Winter Sports, Miss Naomi Wheeler, the 1937 Queen, Miss Eleanor Tumath and Queen Naomi's court. A long table with Miss Wheeler at the head and Miss Tumath at the foot was attractive with its St. Valentine decorations.

Alpena Figure Skaters Coming Sun.

Biggest Program of Year Planned.

Snow Trains Promise Large Crowds

Next Sunday has been specially designated as Alpena Day at the winter sports park, and it is expected that people of that city will be here in large numbers. They will bring with them their Figure Skating Club who will present a program of 17 numbers. This is one of the cleverest skating clubs in Michigan and a splendid skating exhibition is assured.

Also snow trains are scheduled from Detroit. Disappointed in the failure of trains from that city



for the past two weeks, because of improper winter sports weather, many there are planning to take in this week's festivities and a large crowd is assured.

Of course Alpena's snow queen will be here and Grayling's Queen Naomi and her court will be the hosts. Everything at the winter park is in excellent condition and, unless the weather gets too warm and it rains, this promises to be the biggest week end of the season.

The Public Relations committee of the State Highway department has arranged to come here to take a series of motion pictures next Sunday.

A letter from Henry H. Ford, secretary of the Detroit Caters-Restaurant association, says their club will be represented here next Sunday by 50 members, and arrangements have been made to serve them a dinner immediately after the arrival of the Detroit train. Later they will go to the Winter Sports park.

Famous Photographer Crowns Queen Naomi

Miss Naomi Wheeler was officially crowned queen of Gray-

ling Winter sports Sunday. The royal diadem was placed upon her head by Walter Hastings, famous wild life photographer for the State Conservation commission.

Weather conditions at the winter park, due to a heavy rainfall Saturday night and Sunday morning, turning the skating rink into a lake, made it impossible to carry out the plans to coronate the queen at the ice throne. The rain continued all forenoon, but that did not deter the committee from going ahead with the coronation, which was held at Shoppenagons Inn Annex. Cameras clicked and lights flashed as tall Walter Hastings (6 foot 3 in his stockings) with appropriate words placed the crown upon the brow of smiling Naomi.

Mrs. Cassidy, owner of Shoppenagons Inn, was hostess to Queen Naomi and her court Saturday noon at a luncheon given in their honor.

The Queen's ball was held in the park pavilion Saturday night. Music was furnished by the Lake City Melody Makers. Queen Naomi and her court were formally presented and lead in a grand march.

Walter Hastings, official photographer for the State Conservation department, took several hundred feet of motion pictures at the park Saturday. These pictures will be shown in many cities of the country, from Maine to California.

Womans Club

The Woman's club met at the home of Miss Margrethe Bauman Monday evening.

Following the business session, Mrs. Jess Sales gave a very interesting paper on "The Life of Lincoln."

Next Monday evening the Club will present Mr. Welsh, who will show four films of local interest. The public is urged to attend and see features that will surprise everyone. The pictures will be shown in the school auditorium at 8 o'clock. Don't forget the date, Monday, Feb. 21.

The home-talent play "Howdy Stranger" is being rehearsed and will be sponsored by the Club for the benefit of the milk fund for under-nourished children.

Civil Service Exams Bring Large Crowds

LOCAL SCHOOL BUSY PLACE SATURDAYS

There's a reason for all the cars being parked around Grayling High school these Saturdays which can be directly traced to an act of the Michigan legislature in its last session. At that time they passed a Civil Service Act setting up this important step for future office-holders in the employ of the state. Examinations must be held to qualify for these positions and these exams are given in Grayling each week to those who are to take them.

Because of its location, its facilities made available in the high-school, and the presence of available monitors Grayling was selected to serve the upper 23 counties in the upper part of the Lower Peninsula. A population of 200,000 is being served here. As a result Grayling becomes the hub of the north in a new capacity. The publicity value is important in itself, but it also brings people to Grayling where many must eat, stay over night, gas their cars, and get interested in the winter sports. The whole proposition has real importance to the town.

Last Saturday clerical and nursing exams were given to upwards of eighty people. A check of their admission cards revealed the following towns represented:

Grayling
Alpena
Gaylord
Cheboygan
Boyer City
Atlanta
Traverse City
West Branch
Cadillac
Petoskey
Kalkaskas
Hillman
Charlevoix
Vanderbilt
Fife Lake
Kingsley
Harrison
Ossineke

The exam started at eight-thirty which meant a lot of people driving for Grayling all over this area. The other centers also giving exams in the state are Grand Rapids, Saginaw, Detroit, Lansing, Manistique and L'Anse, besides Grayling.

The local Board of Education, through the Superintendent of Schools, offered the use of the school to the state for these tests. Monitors for the tests must also be provided, although all monitors are paid for their services, and an examination must be given to them. Mr. Frank Bond of the local schools was appointed as head monitor. The tests will continue for probably five months more and four weeks' work has already been completed. A rural mail carrier's exam was also held at the school last Saturday, which brought twenty-eight people in to take it. It was held under the direction of Farnham Matson of the local post office.

FOUR HURT IN CRASH ON U. S. 27 NEAR GRAYLING

Four persons were injured, one seriously, in a head-on collision between a Crawford county road commission truck and an automobile on US-27, five miles south of here, Saturday.

A car driven by John Slago, 23, of Detroit, collided with the truck driven by Harry Rhode, of Grayling. Slago suffered severe cuts of the face and hands, and a fractured knee cap and Rhode suffered face and hand cuts.

Roy LaVenture, of the Higgins Lake CCC camp, who had hitchhiked a ride on the truck, suffered a fractured left wrist, face lacerations, and severe body bruises. Joseph Plozyk, 21, of Detroit, riding with Slago, received face lacerations and internal injuries.

The crash occurred along a misty highway on the brow of a hill. All of the injured were removed to Mercy hospital here.

MR. AND MRS. ESBERN HANSON HOSTS TO BRIDGE CLUB

A co-operative dinner was given by the Saturday Bridge club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson with the gentlemen as guests Wednesday evening.

Four tables were filled for contract bridge following the dinner, Mrs. C. G. Clippert and O. W. Hanson holding the winning scores.

Mrs. Marius Hanson was a guest of the club.

Beautiful Thoroughfare
Edinburgh, Scotland, claims to have in its Princes street the most beautiful thoroughfare in the world.

FIREMEN'S BENEFIT DANCE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

The members of Grayling's Volunteer Fire department are giving their annual benefit ball at the school gym next Tuesday evening.

Many people do not realize how important a fire department is to a community. They are on duty all hours of the day or night and have to respond to every alarm.

When they leave home they never know how serious a fire they are encountering or how many men may be injured by falling walls, roofs or hundreds of other ways.

Now the benefit fund is to help any fireman or his family if he gets hurt or needs assistance, and this fund is never used for any other purpose.

The public is glad to help a group that does so much for a community. Let's get behind them with a good crowd and also at the same time enjoy ourselves at the annual ball.



RANDOM THOTS

Keep both hands on the wheel. If you must pet, stay at home.

After all our plans to get something for nothing have been tried and failed, we'll have to roll up our sleeves and go to work again.

If there is anyone who knows all about you and still likes you, he's a friend.

The High School basketball tournament will bring a lot of fine young school boys into Grayling. The dates are March 4th and 5th.

Weather in Detroit at 7:45 this morning: 28 degrees, sleet and icy streets. In Grayling, at the same hours, 28 degrees, sleet and icy streets.

A jury finds a murderer insane and before the ink is dry on the court journal, he is found sane. Thus another life-taker escapes punishment.

Features by J. Edgar Hoover, Percival Christopher Wren, Erle Stanley Gardner, Raymond L. Ditmore, F. Britten Austin and others appear in This Week, the color-gravure magazine with next Sunday's Detroit News. Don't miss it!

A lot of men would save money if their families would let them.

Police Officials To Test Auto Drivers

SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION BEING STARTED

Persons able to drive an auto must, by this time, understand that they must pass tests before their drivers licenses may be renewed. In order to set up stations for the examination of applicants for drivers licenses, schools are being instituted in eight different police districts of the state.

Crawford county is in the third district, comprising counties from Genesee to Crawford. There are 15 counties in this district. Those who are delegated to examine applicants in the third police district for drivers licenses will meet in Saginaw February 21st and 22nd to attend a school of instruction.

In the meantime it behooves everyone to study up on "What Every Driver Must Know", a series of which articles has been running in the Avalanche for some time, or to secure the booklet by that name from local officers.

Every driver must pass these tests and, while it appears that they are simple for experienced drivers, still many have been known to fail. There is no need for anyone to fail if he will study the booklet.

Womans Club To Give Play Mar. 1st

Set aside Tuesday, March 1st. Mark it on your calendar or write it down, but don't forget March 1st. The Woman's Club of Grayling, under the direction of the drama committee, is presenting "Howdy Stranger", a rib-cracking comedy of the wild and woolly west.

A bevy of 21 stars will greet you on this night, including some of your old favorites of last year's "Three Live Ghosts", Alice Bond, Jimmie Miller, Joe Stripe and Beatrice Hoesli, and as usual they are sensational.

You'll be mighty sorry if you miss this show so start planning on it now. This is for the benefit of the Milk fund. Tickets go on sale next week, so get yours early.

A lot of men would save money if their families would let them.

Special Public Council Meeting

A special meeting of the Common Council will be held Monday Night, Feb. 21, 1938 at 7:30 o'clock at the Court house.

This meeting is open to the public for discussion on a proposed ordinance to Regulate Eating and Drinking Places.

CITY COUNCIL

Get the Big Ones At Lake Margrethe



There's no mistaking it, these didn't get away. Three Grayling sportsmen, left to right, Frank Schmidt, George Fairfield and Grant Thompson, with their catches from Lake Margrethe. Photo by L. Kramer.

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ELLIOT, THAT CERTAINLY IS THE BUNK

It is amusing to read opinions on wild life by some who may, perhaps, believe they are authority on the subject. Last Sunday on the Field and Stream page of the Detroit Free Press, edited by Jack Van Coevering, appeared an article by Elliott Hughes of Detroit, in the "Say Should Be Done About It" column.

The article pertains to quail, and is the opinion of the writer and not that of the Free Press staff writer. Mr. Hughes' article reads as follows:

"BOBWHITE QUAIL are not as plentiful today as they were 26 years ago when they were hunted because there are more males than females," says Elliott Hughes, of Detroit. "Very few people know anything about quail and the reason they think there are more bobwhites today is because they hear so many whistles in the summertime," he says.

"They do not know that this bob-whiting is done by lonely bachelor males calling in vain for a mate. If all males were killed off to the ratio of one male to three females, in three years time, quail would be so plentiful that farmers with good cover would find that raising quail for hunters would be a best money crop."

Mr. Hughes says "They do not know that this bob-whiting is done by the lonely bachelor males calling in vain for a mate." To us that is very amusing. Our experience with quails, obviously, was not gained around Grayling, where quails are few. However we brot home many bags of quail, and got a lot of sport in quail shooting until we learned that it was more fun to shoot them with a camera than with a shotgun.

In an interview with Walter E. Hastings, official photographer for the State Conservation commission, we learned that:

—There was more "bob-whiting" during the days the female quail was nesting and just after the brood comes off than at any other time. During the time the female bird is setting on the nest of eggs, the male bird will whistle his head off to use a common expression. No matter where the male bird may be, whenever he whistles, and you may gamble on it, he is facing directly toward the setting mother on the nest. His whistle may be heard almost constantly. And when the young quail are hatched, the male bursts into what is almost an uproar. He seems to want to claim the whole glory of the big event.

When the young birds are able to shift for themselves and the mother quail goes into egg laying, the male quail is glum, and silent. But when the hatching process begins he starts his noisy whistle over again most vociferously.

Personals

Pat Jordan of Melvor visited at the Henry Jordan home over Sunday.

Thomas Welsh has arrived home from Big Bay to spend a few weeks.

Mrs. Earl Mathewson returned Sunday from a two weeks' stay in Petoskey.

Carl Nielsen made a trip to Ionia and back Tuesday for Grayling Fish Hatchery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Welsh are to leave Sunday for Florida to spend a few weeks.

Peter Martin of Saginaw was the guest of his cousin, Edward Martin, over the week end.

Melvin Bartlett of St. Ignace was a week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Brady.

Mrs. Vern Perry celebrated her birthday Sunday with relatives and friends at her home at the Oxbow Club.

Angus McPhee of West Branch was a Grayling caller Saturday, visiting his daughter, Mrs. Grant Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Flower have as their guest, the latter's sister, Mrs. J. P. McMannis, of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ekkens of Bay City visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Katherine Loskos, over the week end.

Supt. and Mrs. Gerald Poor and the Misses Ina Tapio and Vivian Hewens, spent Saturday in Traverse City.

Donald and Brian Brady of Detroit visited at the home of their uncle, John Brady and family, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles David of Flint spent the week end here visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bugby.

Roy Hunter of Durand is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter, having been laid off work temporarily.

"Howdy Stranger" is for a good cause. Your ticket will help some under-nourished child have milk daily in school.

Harold Skingley and family of Gaylord came Sunday to attend the Winter Carnival, but were disappointed with many others.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fennell of Detroit arrived Sunday to spend two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd James Perry.

A. L. Roberts returned to Big Bay with William Hill on Monday to assist in repairing the damage done to the mill in the late storm.

Thomas Zohott has returned from Detroit having accompanied Mrs. Zohott and little daughter there, where they will remain indefinitely.

Jay Dennison of Bay City accompanied Henry Jordan home from Saginaw and the gentlemen spent Sunday and Monday here at the Jordan home.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Bearsch, the former who is a student at the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor, were here over the week end, calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Heath entertained Dr. Dallis Sigwart of Gaylord, Miss Constance DePre of Ann Arbor and Carl Porterfield of Flint, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Eibert Vos of Spring Lake, who have been visiting the former's sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. John Erkes, were accompanied on their return by Mrs. Erkes, who will spend the week visiting in Spring Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. John Libcke and son, Jan, and Miss Ann Hanson, of Detroit, arrived Friday to visit at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson.

Miss Hanson and Mr. Libcke returned to Detroit Sunday, while Mrs. Libcke and son are remaining for a longer visit.

Lester Wilber and Beatrice McWellen of Battle Creek and Christine Stalh of Chicago have been stopping at the Algot Johnson home. They came last Saturday to enjoy winter sports. They report a good time sliding Saturday and also on Monday and Tuesday. They left for their respective homes Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry J. Connine is spending the remainder of the week in Grand Rapids.

Dale Penny returned to Toledo Friday after visiting Miss Yvonne SanCartier for three weeks.

Milford Parker of Lansing spent the week end here visiting his sister, Mrs. Axel Peterson and family.

Miss Marie Schmidt of Detroit is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holger Schmidt for the remainder of the week.

Bob Tetu of West Branch spent the week end with his cousin Carl Henry Nielsen. His father accompanied him here Saturday.

Mrs. C. M. Ross and Miss Pauline Safford of Vassar are visiting at the T. P. Peterson home, while Mr. and Mrs. Peterson are traveling in the south.

Miss Jean Peterson of Michigan State College, East Lansing, spent the week end at her home. She had as her guests Misses Norma Griener and Ann Kinder, classmates.

Bernard (Bim) Sargent, senior instrument man has been transferred from the field office of the State Highway Department here to Verona, Mich., leaving Feb. 15.

LeRoy Millikin and family of Six Lakes, Mich., are visiting among relatives here, expecting to be here for several weeks, the former having been laid off of work.

See George Granger and Harry Souder's smart-cracking city reporters get tied up in their—Well see it.

Friends in Grayling of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Brown of Port Huron will be interested in knowing that they are enjoying a trip in the south for a few weeks.

Guests of Miss Elizabeth Kraus over the week end included Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tollen of Mt. Pleasant, Miss Eva Miller of Ewart, and Gerald Morton and Bill Ulrich of Marion, Mich.

Miss Gail Welsh returned home Sunday from Ann Arbor, accompanied by John K. Zeder of Detroit and Miss Betty Beecher and Al Wohlwend of the University of Michigan, who spent the day here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McNeven and the Misses Helen and Ann Brady, left today for Grand Rapids to attend the Golden Gloves boxing matches, where it will be decided who will go to the National meet in Chicago.

Mrs. A. R. Engler, of Houston, Texas, who spent a few days with her sister Mrs. Carl Sorenson, left Sunday for Camden, New Jersey, to visit her daughter who resides there. She had been visiting her son in Chicago, who was married in December.

Nels Olson is working hard to head the staff on the "Major Bowes" hour, in "Howdy Stranger."

The picture of the three fishermen appearing on the front page of the Avalanche was furnished this newspaper by the Bay City Times. The management of that newspaper has been very generous in providing us with cuts for the past several years, and we know it is appreciated by our readers as well as by ourselves.

Mrs. Carrie Feldhauser, who has been ill at her home, is improving.

St. Mary's Altar society is meeting this afternoon at Mrs. Louis Kesseler's, and the card party is to be held at St. Mary's rectory tonight instead of in the parish hall.

June Hodge, age 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodge, of Maple Forest, was injured Wednesday afternoon at the Winter Sports Park.

Jack VanCoevering, Free Press Outdoor editor was elected president of the Outdoor Writers Association of America, Wednesday, at the annual meeting at Baltimore, Md.

Sherman Neal, who has been janitor at the Grayling schools for a long number of years, has resigned to take a similar job at the local postoffice. Oscar Goss is the new school janitor and the change took effect Tuesday.

CELEBRATE 25TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. William Christenson were present at the latter's home on February 11, to help them celebrate their silver wedding anniversary. The evening was spent playing games for which Mrs. John Stephan, George Skingley and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schreiber held high scores.

Late in the evening lunch was served at a long table, at which a beautiful silver and pink wedding cake was adorning the table.

Amos Hunter read "The Mock Wedding Vows" which were instructive for the bride and groom of 25 years, as well as amusing to all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Christenson received a beautiful bouquet of flowers and a purse of silver dollars, along with congratulations and wishes for many happy returns of the day.

Two Big Odd Fellow Meetings

GRAND SIRE TO CONDUCT TWO MEETINGS IN MICH.

Michigan Odd Fellowship is to be honored with two official visits from Hon. Thomas G. Andrews, Grand Sire of the world of Odd Fellowship. Mr. Andrews is a prominent attorney of Oklahoma, having served his state as Attorney General and as a Justice of the Supreme Court.



GRAND SIRE ANDREWS

The first meeting will be held at Grand Rapids on Tuesday, March 22nd, in the Civic Auditorium, and will include members of all Branches of the Order in the west half of the Lower Peninsula. The day's program will include a conference of officers in the afternoon, conducted by the Grand Sire; a banquet at 6:30; a public inspirational meeting at 8:00; a degree ceremonial at 9:30, when the third degree will be conferred on a large class of candidates. A program of music, mirth and good fellowship will be conducted by the Rebekahs at the same time as the degree work by the men folks.

The second meeting will be held at Detroit on Wednesday, March 23rd, in the Masonic Temple, to include members of all Branches of the Order in the east half of the Lower Peninsula. The program for the day will include a conference of officers in the afternoon, conducted by the Grand Sire; a banquet at 6:30; a public inspirational meeting at 8:30, when the third degree will be conferred on a large class of candidates. While the degree work is in progress, Detroit Rebekahs will entertain the ladies and their friends with music, drills and numerous features.

Every effort is being put forth to make both meetings well worth while and an attendance of several thousand at each meeting is anticipated. A friendly rivalry is on for the largest class for the degree work.

R. A. WRIGHT EXPLAINS HIS POSITION

The following is a copy of a letter written by Royal A. Wright, president of Grayling Chamber of Commerce, addressed to the Bay City Times:

Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
Feb. 7, 1938

Bay City Times,
Bay City, Michigan.
Att. Editor.

Gentlemen:

My attention has been called to various news items, editorials and etc., that have been appearing in your paper reference to my proposal to legalize slot machines in the State of Michigan, through the State licensing same and limiting the issuance of licenses to operate to Chamber of Commerce and fraternal organizations. In view of these articles, in which your attitude was against the idea I put forth, I would appreciate making clear my position.

In the first place, if there is any stigma to be attached to anyone in connection with this idea, let it be attached to the writer, as it was a plan advanced by the writer instead of the Grayling Chamber of Commerce. True, the idea was discussed at a meeting of this organization and it was apparent that a majority favored same, but no actual vote was taken on the matter.

The fact that the writer advanced this idea and has taken steps to have a bill presented before the next session of the Legislature, does not necessarily mean that I favor gambling. On the contrary, I most certainly do not favor gambling in any form, either in the State of Michigan or in the United States as a whole. My position in this matter is dictated by the knowledge that our State laws are clear enough so that it leaves no question in anyone's mind as to the legality of gambling in the State of Michigan. Regardless of this, we have always had gambling and my assumption is that we will

always have it, and if my assumption is correct, I consider it more advisable to legalize gambling and eliminate many of the abuses of the past that have occurred in conjunction with same. No one is obliged to think twice without realizing that with such laws governing gambling in the State of Michigan, as are now on our statute books, gambling can carry on only through someone paying someone else for the privilege to operate unmolested. In other words if this condition is going to continue, then my suggestion is the best of two evils. It will eliminate the possibility of graft being paid State or County officials and it will eliminate the element that in the past has been reaping the harvest from mechanical swindlers, the slot machines. The State will be receiving a license from each machine operated and those licensed to operate (if my idea is put into effect) will be using the sucker money that pours into these machines, for worthy purposes, from which the public will derive some benefit.

I do not consider it consistent to legalize certain types of gambling in this State if you are not going to legalize all. Who knows but what back of the writer's idea, is not adverse objective.

Sincerely,
R. A. Wright.

KIWANIAN ATTENTION

Kiwanians are hereby notified that next week, Wednesday, February 23rd, the meeting will be held Wednesday evening instead of the usual noon hour. Chas. F. Hamilton will be the speaker.

The Kiwanian ladies are to be guests.

TEMPERATURES

Taken from official records at Grayling Fish Hatchery. These were the low and high temperatures respectively for each day since Friday:

Friday—18 above; 28.
Saturday—26; 34.
Sunday—32; 36.
Monday—10; 29.
Tuesday—4 below; 6 above.
Wednesday—7; 24.
Thursday—26; 34.

Watch Jayne Keyport as "Ma" Hardy make poor "Pa's" life miserable, in "Howdy Stranger."

SCHOOL NEWS

This And That About the School House

The Senior class has a recently appointed play committee to work with Miss MacDonald on this activity.

The snow may be riding the wind on a horizontal plane, with the thermometer heading for zero and below, but something tells the boys it's time for marbles. Right now it's all the craze.

Rayda Papendick made up her incomplete in English and has been added to the last honor roll. She was out because of illness when exams were given, but her work has been consistently of high quality.

Miss Tumath missed two days of school last week because of a bad cold. As a result Mr. Roberts looked after the Home Ec. Club party of Wednesday night. They had a good time, from all reports.

Miss Nichol's Hygiene class sent a committee down to the dairy to take a look at the pasteurization process.

Miss Dorr's Junior Business Training class made a trip to the Post Office Friday afternoon to watch mail being sorted and assigned to its destination.

Miss MacDonald's English projects in connection with the reading of Ivanhoe have been interesting. Miniature castles, model knights in armor, dolls dressed in costume, and pictures galore have appeared.

The Senior class has been getting the results of the Vocational Guidance tests, Mr. Charles Hamilton, President of the Bay City Business college has been here for a couple of days interpreting the tests. These tests cover a lot of things and are really valuable.

You ought to see the Home Economics girls working a period in the wood shop. They swing a mean plane. It's a bit of good experience.

Former Teachers Visit School

Ex-school teachers have been back to visit Grayling in considerable numbers lately. Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Hill, both of whom taught locally, were here on the Fourth and Mr. Richard Deming was also here at the same time. This week end Miss Doris Bitler was a visitor. Miss Jessie Bath was here some time ago also. All were anxious to renew friendships in Grayling.

Mr. Hill taught English and speech and is now on the faculty at Ypsilanti. Mrs. Hill, then Vella Hermann, is doing a great deal of substitute teaching in the same school. She taught in the grades in Grayling. Mr. Deming is entering the University of Michigan Medical school for the second semester. Miss Bath is now in the Lakeview Public schools, a suburb of Battle Creek, and Miss Bitler is employed in the schools of Clio, Michigan.

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Grayling, Michigan
February 14, 1938

O. P. Schumann
Crawford-Avalanche
Grayling, Michigan
Dear Sir:

Now that the Golden Gloves tournament is over in Grayling and the winners here have been taken to Bay City and the Golden Gloves widows have been introduced to their husbands again I feel that it is time in behalf of the Rubie Babbitt Chapter of the Izaak Walton League and myself as chairman of the Golden Gloves committee, to thank the following men on my committee:

Jack Redhead for his help before the tournament, during the tournament, his help in taking the eight winners to Bay City and the use of his home on the river for the perch fry.

Ernie Hoels and his committee for taking care of the boys in the dressing room, getting them ready for bouts; watching the equipment, and Ernie himself for his help in taking the boys to Bay City.

Stanley Flower, Ernie Borchers, Bud Hunter, Frank Bond, Tony Trudeau, Gerald Poor, Carl Doroh, Eugene Papendick, Farnham Matson, Tony Green, George Stanley.

Emil Giegling for his cooperation on the committee and assisting in getting chairs for the tournament.

Clyde Borchers and the Grayling boys who helped him with the ushering.

John Erkes for furnishing the ropes, padding and canvas for the ring and the chairs used during the tournament.

Willard Cornell for acting as time-keeper.

The following judges:
Pangbourn of Clarion;
Martin of Conservation Dept.;
Massey of Conservation Dept.;
Smith of Houghton Lake;
Husted of Lovells.

Dr. Stealy, Dr. Clippert, Lt. Haves of Higgins Lake, and Lt. Whitfield of Camp Kalkaska for assisting in weighing-in and examining the boys.

Axel Peterson for taking care of the ticket sales and his committee, Ronnow Hanson and Oscar Goss.

Captain Austin for his cooperation.

The people of Grayling and surrounding communities for their cooperation by attending the tournament.

The CCC boys from the following camps:
Higgins, Luzerne, Wolverine, AuSable, Silver Creek, Houghton Lake, Eldorado, and Kalkaska, and their commanding officers.

Mrs. Minnie Hartley of the Cash and Carry grocery store for sponsoring the Grayling boys.

The boys from the following towns: Frederic, Roscommon, Hillman, Boyne City, Houghton Lake, and West Branch.

The Oddfellows, the Catholic Church and the Methodist Church for the use of chairs during the tournament.

Frank Bennett and the State Police for their fine cooperation.

The City Firemen for patrolling the halls.

Sincerely,
Harley Russell.

Wanted Ads

FOR SALE—Trailer, Sewing Machine, Vacuum Sweeper. Edward Gierke, Villas street, near Callaghan's gas station.

APARTMENT FOR RENT—Furnace with stoker, water, bath, electricity. Peninsula avenue, 2 blocks from Main street. Phone 53R, Mrs. Edgar Douglas.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, February 18, 1915

First Annual K. of P. Party

On Friday evening of last week occurred the first annual ball and banquet of the local order of Knights of Pythias, and it proved to be one of the most enjoyable dancing parties ever held in Grayling. One of the striking features of the party was the grand march that followed the drill. This was led by Chancellor Commander Carl Johnson and Miss Louise Trevegno. Almost every couple in the hall "got out and got in" the line of march, which first proceeded toward the stage, where the ladies turned to the right and gentlemen to the left and met again at the rear of the hall. As the line passed Miss Virginia Bingham gave out red carnations to the ladies and Miss Mildred Bates white carnations to the gentlemen.

At about 11:00 o'clock in groups of about 75 the guests were escorted to the new Russell hotel where a pleasant banquet was served. It was after 4:00 before the dance closed and even at that late hour many were reluctant to leave.

The funeral of John Allen Everett was held from the family home Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, under the auspices of the Masonic lodge of which the deceased was a member. John Allen Everett was born near Akron, Ohio, February 13th, 1845. He died at his home in Grayling February 10th, 1915. He leaves a widow and two daughters, Mrs. Ida Everett Withee of Detroit and Miss Gladys of Grayling.

James Olson is very ill at his home with grippe.

Mrs. Emil Hanson is quite ill at her home with the mumps.

Miss Edna McCullough left Monday morning for Bay City on business.

Harry Grover of Riverview attended the K. of P. ball Friday evening.

Miss Edith McPhee of Newberry attended the K. of P. ball given here Friday last and will remain several days as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lewis.

Mrs. Glen Owens left for Detroit Wednesday afternoon to visit friends.

Miss Florence McCormick was a guest of Mrs. Houghton the first of the week.

Mrs. F. Tetu was called to Standish Tuesday afternoon on account of the serious illness of her mother.

Miss Marion Salling was dismissed from Mercy hospital Tuesday afternoon and is reported as feeling fine.

Mrs. Marius Hanson entertained at bridge on Saturday afternoon. There were four tables present and the ladies express themselves as having a very pleasant afternoon. Mrs. Am-

brose Mielstrup held the highest score.

Miss Anna Nelson gave a kitchen shower for Miss Jennie Anderson Saturday evening.

Miss Metha Hatch entertained the "Noble Six" club Monday evening by taking them to see the "Master Key."

Mrs. H. Joseph returned from Milwaukee Tuesday afternoon accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Harry Fredman, who will remain here for several weeks.

H. Joseph left for Detroit and New York Wednesday afternoon to purchase new spring stock for the Grayling Mercantile Co.

Miss Johanna Hendrickson, who has been visiting in Grant for several weeks, returned home Wednesday.

Married the 6th day of February, at Flint, Miss Amelia Karpus to Mr. Paul Marchewbra. The Misses Elizabeth and Isabella Karpus acted as bridesmaids. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephan Karpus.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. Sorenson, Saturday morning, a baby girl.

Mrs. Stanley N. Insley was at home to about twenty-five of her lady friends on Tuesday afternoon. Bridge was in order for which Mrs. Ambrose Mielstrup held high score. Mrs. Wilhelm Raue, second and Mrs. Charles Tromble, consolation.

School Notes
(23 Years Ago)

Floyd McLain has re-entered school.

Nada Lee of Lovells is a new pupil in the high school.

Eula Stillwell and Henrietta Stephan have left school temporarily.

Lovells
(23 Years Ago)

Edgar Caid spent Sunday with his sister in Kneeland.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kennedy.

T. E. Douglas, while doing a little repair work, unfortunately struck his knee a severe blow with a sledge hammer one day this week.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee to help their daughter Nada celebrate her 15th birthday. The evening was spent in progressive pedro and much enjoyed by all.

Frederic
(23 Years Ago)

Ed. Barber is out of the city on business.

Chas. Craven is on duty night and day since his return from the southern part of the state.

Mrs. H. L. Abrahams is visiting her sister Mrs. I. Sperston, at Alba, this week.

Wallace, the five year old son

of Mr. and Mrs. Alex LaGrow, died Friday of pneumonia. The funeral was held from St. Leo's church Saturday afternoon, Rev. Fr. Riess officiating.

Albert Charron lost a valuable horse last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burke went to Mancelona on business, Monday.

DEPT. OF STATE

STATE NEWS BULLETIN

"Lost" Licenses May Be In Post Offices

Applicants for operators' licenses who have moved since making application, are advised by the Department of State to inquire at their local postoffices if their licenses do not reach them within 20 days of application.

These licenses are sent as third class mail, which is forwarded only if addressees send proper postage, on notice by postal officials. Mail is thus sometimes held for as long as two weeks before being forwarded. In absence of any forwarding address, the licenses are ultimately returned to Lansing. Chauffeurs licenses are sent first class, however.

In any event, applicants should notify their local police or sheriff's offices of their change in address, in conformity with the motor vehicle laws. Police will then notify the Department of State.

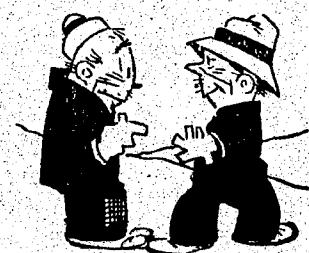
FOR RAINY DAYS



They hide pretty ankles, but they keep them dry. Introduced for the first time during the fashion showings of market week in Los Angeles, these "Swankies" set a new rainy day mode. Invented by Lloyd Peterson of Los Angeles, they are like individual pantaloons of oil silk designed to cover that attractive but vulnerable gap between lady's rain coat and her overshoes. Photograph shows Marian D'Antoni demonstrating the new "Swankies."

Ancient Hindu Rites
The rules of hospitality practiced by the Hindus in ancient times would please modern authorities on etiquette, for they took into consideration the comfort of a guest. The visitor was given water for a foot-bath—it being assumed that he had traveled on dusty roads to reach his destination.

THE HOTEL RULE



"Say, Pete, we ought to have a suitcase when we go on a trip."
"What for?"
"To put our clothes in, man."
"En git pinched by a cop!"

THAT'S SERVICE



"Yes, Harry and Ann are married and I have the credit of bringing them together."
"And in about six months, you'll have the blame."

JUST LIKE THAT



Sarah—Our grocer never gives the quantity you pay him for; I'll stop dealing with him!
John—I should, if you don't like his weights.

GOOD PROSPECTS



First Monk—The fortune teller said I would take a trip to America soon.
Second Monk—Hum! Probably with an organ grinder.

THE SUBJECT MATTER



Junior—Have you planned your paper on anatomy yet?
Senior—Well, no, but I have the skeleton in mind.

IN THE FAMILY



"He used to be the richest man in town."
"Isn't he now?"
"No, his wife's the richest woman in town."

LOSING NO TIME



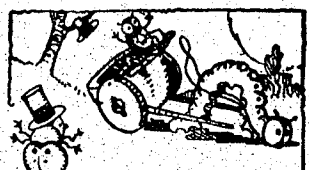
"You say Old Dollarmark is suing for your hand? What are you going to do?"
"I'm going to start a counter suit for breach of promise."

COME AGAIN



"How much for a kiss?"
"I don't do business on any twelfth of a dozen basis."

OBEYS ORDERS

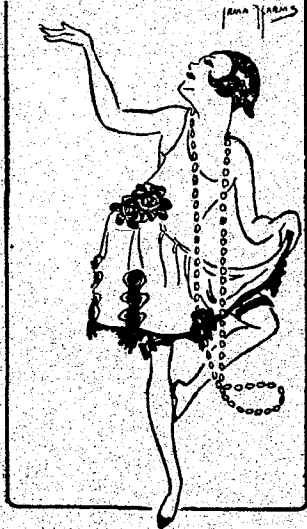


"What's the matter?"
"Matter enough. Look what this durn worm does every time I say 'back up!'"



Every school in the nation should have a safety program. It makes no difference whether the school is located in the country or in the city, it should have a school police and school patrol operated and governed by the students themselves. Public officials should take an active part in such a program by sponsoring it and organizing it for the children.

Schools in many communities now have safety patrols and are finding them very effective in solving the traffic problems in the school zone. Children are taking great interest in them. Such training is very necessary, since we all know that it isn't always the driver of the car who is to blame for an accident. Children must be taught safe practices and safe conduct.



"The girl who never would mention her bows, now allows them to speak for themselves."

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1938.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Jens Peter Wilhelm Nielsen, mentally incompetent.

Carl H. Nielsen having filed in said court his petition alleging that said Jens Peter Wilhelm Nielsen is a mentally incompetent person, and praying that petitioner or some other suitable person be appointed as guardian of his estate.

It is Ordered, That the 7th day of March, A. D. 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That notice thereof be given by personal service of a copy of this order upon said Jens Peter Wilhelm Nielsen and upon such of his nearest relatives and presumptive heirs-at-law as reside within said county, at least fourteen days previous to said day of hearing.

And it is Further Ordered, That notice thereof be given to all others of his nearest relatives and presumptive heirs-at-law by a publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1938.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of William Brown, deceased.

Axel M. Peterson having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 7th day of March, A. D. 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1938.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Ira Leonard, deceased.

Len Isenbauer having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described, at private sale.

It is Ordered, That the 7th day of March, A. D. 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

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Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1938.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John Surday, deceased.

Edward Dutko having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 7th day of March, A. D. 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

2-10-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of R. Clifford Durant, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 18th day of January, A. D. 1938, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grayling in said county, on or before the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1938, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Jan. 18, A. D. 1938.
Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

2-3-4

Department of Agriculture

United States Forest Service

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Land Exchange Notice

Notice is hereby given that the State of Michigan, through the Department of Conservation, at Lansing, Michigan, has applied for an exchange of lands under the Act of March 3, 1925 (43 Stat. 1215). The applicant offers to the United States certain lands located in Delta County, lying within National Forest boundaries; and in exchange desires to obtain title to the following described lands located in CRAWFORD County, and lying within the boundaries of certain State Forests, totaling 1,304.88 acres:

T 28 N. R 2 W, Sec 8, S 1/2 S 1/2;

T 28 N. R 3 W, Sec 29, N 1/2 S 1/2;

except 6.06 ac. for hwy. r/w, and 7.73 ac. for RR r/w; Sec 13, W 1/2 NE, W 1/2 W 1/2 SE; Sec 14, W 1/2 SW;

T 25 N. R 3 W, Sec 10, NE SE, NW 1/4 except 1.33 ac. for RR r/w; Sec 8, NW NE, NE NW;

The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming said lands or having bonafide objections to such application an opportunity to file their protests with this office on or before the date of the last publication thereof.

LYLE F. WATTS, Regional Forester.

First publication Jan. 27, 1938. Last publication Feb. 17, 1938.

Earliest English Ballad

The earliest English ballad, written about the middle of the Thirteenth century, is held to be the "Cuckoo Song."

A true copy.
Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

2-10-4

"My Skin Was Full of Pimples and Blemishes from Constipation"

says Verna Schleppe: "Since using Adlerika the pimples are gone. My skin is smooth and glows with health." Adlerika washes BOTH bowels, and relieves constipation that so often aggravates a bad complexion.—Mac & Gidley, Druggists.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas, D. L. Wood and Maude R. Wood, his wife, as mortgagors, made and executed a certain mortgage, dated April 10, 1929, to Marius Hanson of Grayling, Michigan, as mortgagee, which mortgage is recorded in the Register of Deeds' office for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on page 375, and Whereas, Marius Hanson assigned said mortgage on the 29th day of June, 1931 to the First National Bank of Bay City as assignee for the benefit of his creditors, by assignment recorded in said Register of Deeds' office in Liber 85 of Deeds, etc., on pages 603-605, inclusive, and Whereas, the said First National Bank of Bay City resigned as such assignee and the Bay Trust Company of Bay City, Michigan was appointed successor assignee by order of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery, which order is recorded in said Register of Deeds' office in Liber 90 of Deeds, etc., on pages 103 and 104, and Whereas, said Bay Trust Company has duly qualified as such trustee, by filing its bond as such, a copy of which is recorded in said Register of Deeds' office in Liber 90 of Deeds, etc., on page 105, and Whereas, default has been made in the performance and payment of the money secured by said mortgage, and the sum of \$68.00 principal and \$31.34 interest, making a total of \$99.34, is now due on the date hereof, to which is added an attorney fee of \$15.00 as provided by law, and Whereas no suit or proceedings have been instituted at law to recover the debt now claimed to be due on said mortgage, Notice is hereby given that said mortgage by virtue of the power of sale therein contained will be foreclosed by the sale of the mortgaged premises at public auction at the front door of the court house in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held) on the 30th day of April, 1938, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, which mortgaged premises are described as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate and being in the Village (now city) of Grayling, in the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit: Lot twelve (12), block one (1) of the original Plat of the Village of Grayling, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated January 30, 1938.

BAY TRUST COMPANY, Assignee for the benefit of creditors of Marius Hanson.

By D. J. Cody, Its Trust Officer.

Clark & Henry, Attorney for assignee, 438 Shearer Building, Bay City, Michigan.

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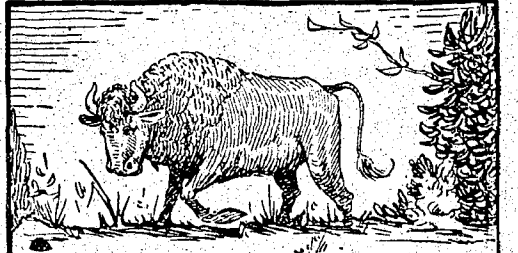
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Rev. Orville H. Lee, Pastor.

THE AVAILABLE WATER POWER OF THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN ESTIMATED TO BE 80,000,000 HORSEPOWER. WE ARE NOW USING UNDER 15,000,000 HORSEPOWER.

TWENTY-TWO YEARS AGO MEXICO AND FRANCE ASKED THE KING OF ITALY, VICTOR EMANUEL TO SETTLE A DISPUTE OVER THE OWNERSHIP OF A SMALL ISLAND, CLIPPERTON ROCK, 800 MILES OFF THE WEST COAST OF MEXICO. HIS DECISION WAS REACHED IN 1931, GIVING THE ISLAND TO FRANCE.

THE EUROCHS, THE EUROPEAN BISON, IS NOW PRACTICALLY EXTINCT. THERE ARE ONLY ABOUT 50 OF THEM LEFT IN THE ZOOS OF EUROPE — PREHISTORIC MAN USED THE FORERUNNER OF THIS ANIMAL AS HIS MILCH COW.



Health & Hygiene

Effect of Alcohol

The Romans had a happy faculty for packing a volume of acute observation into a single, short phrase. A favorite anathema which has come down to us is, "In vino verum"—in wine there is truth. Now Dr. Henry W. Newman of Stanford University's school has given it the stamp of scientific agreement, following a series of tests which consisted of injecting alcohol directly into the veins of the subject.

Dr. Newman realized that, to determine the exact psychological effect of alcohol, he must give the test dose in such a manner that the subject would not suspect its nature. He was well aware that there are many persons whose conduct could be affected merely by suggesting that alcohol was present in a beverage. To exclude this class, he was forced to administer the drug so that its smell, its taste and the usual social associations, were absent.

The principal effect, on normal persons, was to break down reserve and induce an increased freedom of conversation. Next, there was noted an intensification of the previous existing mood. If this was a happy one, the subject became boisterously gay. If it were sad or depressed, the persons injected with alcohol became volubly melancholic, ready to "tell the world" of his troubles. One-third of these tested indicated a state of euphoria, or a feeling of well-being.

The psychoneurotic or nervous patient became extremely talkative, multiplied all his imagined symptoms, and occasionally was incited to emotional outbursts. It was found that this class were more accessible to treatment immediately following the alcohol injection.

It would seem, then, that the social value of a cocktail lies in its ability to break down reserve. Generally this is desirable, but sometimes quite the reverse. Nothing is more distressing than to have a promising party disrupted by a normally morose individual who has slipped into what is technically known as a "crying jag."

Dr. Newman's contribution to the subject, however, would seem to emphasize the inability of the average individual to dissemble or pose after imbibing alcohol. All of us tend to enact a wide variety of roles in the course of a single day and, generally, to do it rather well. It is the sign of the well-integrated personality that the slipping from role to role should be imperceptible to others. More of this acting is, of course, unconscious. The psychological effect of alcohol, it appears, is to confine us to a single part—that which is our favorite or which we play more frequently—and to prevent our assuming any other. The real individual stands plainly revealed. Or, as the Romans so tersely put it, in wine there is truth.

THE WORK OF THE N. Y. A.

The work of the National Youth Administration is divided into three groups—student aid, college aid and work projects. There are in the State of Michigan, 7,000 youths receiving student aid, 5,000 receiving college aid and several thousand on work projects. Here in the city of Grayling five youths are employed on work projects.

The college and student aid projects are handled through the schools and colleges, but the work projects are administered by the Projects Division of the National Youth Administration. In the city of Grayling there are two projects—one in the County Probate Judge's office and one with the Board of Education. Under the supervision of Superintendent Poor the boys at the school will refinish desks and construct furniture for the recreation room.

The purpose of the work projects is not one of relief. It is true that the wages they furnish are valuable to the youth from an economic standpoint, but the chief aim is to train every worker on the program for some definite, useful vocation. Each boy and girl is interviewed before he is accepted for employment in order that his work preferences and abilities may be determined. We attempt to place the youth on a project where he may develop his talents. If he shows no preference or is indifferent, we must develop in him a definite interest in some type of work, for it is the belief of this administration that there lies dormant in every youth some ambition, some talent which if properly exploited, can make of that individual a useful, self-supporting citizen. That is why in our work we are building for the future. We try to have some goal in mind for each boy or girl who enters our program.

In checking educational ratings of our enrollees we find approximately 15% of our boys and girls are unemployable unless their lack of academic education can be supplemented by vocational training of a type which they are capable of learning. Co-sponsors tell us whether the youth is prompt and regular about reporting, is interested in his work, follows instructions, shows initiative and is cooperative. He also reports whether NYA has had any effect upon him and his general impression of the personality of the youth.

"Does NYA assist youths in obtaining private employment?" Here is what a few of our NYA employees have said:

Ralph Walmer: "It gave me courage to look for work."
Merle Crowell: "It educated me and made possible my position."
Wilbur Preston: "Bought clothes to apply for a job."
Bernard Gibbons: "Gave me confidence in myself so I could apply for jobs."

Notice Grayling Township Voters

PEOPLE'S CAUCUS

People's Caucus for the Township of Grayling will be held at the Court House, Grayling, Mich., Monday, March 7,

1938, 8:00 o'clock P. M. (sharp) Eastern Standard Time, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following Township Offices, to-wit:

Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Highway Commissioner, 1 Justice of the Peace (full term), 1 Justice for 3 years to fill vacancy, Member of Board of Review, and four Constables, and to transact such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

These nominations to be made for election to be held Monday, April 4, 1938.

Dated February 7, 1938.
By order of,
Dan C. Babbitt,
Township Clerk.

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LIFE'S DIMENSIONS

By
LEONARD A. BARRETT

"A man's reach should exceed his grasp," wrote Robert Browning in "Andrea del Sarto."

The most important dimensions are length and breadth, height and depth, altitude and descent, elevation and vision, "reach and grasp." The spirit, as well as the success of our experience in life reflects the importance we place upon these dimensions. A man may have great vision, he may dream dreams and create marvelous ideals, but lacking in the power of expression, his efforts usually end in failure. On the other hand we know many people who seem very busy making a strenuous effort to achieve success, but they can give no satisfactory explanation of the spirit that motivates their toll, nor can they give a clear description of the goal they wish to attain. The first had vision and altitude but no depth or breadth; the latter has breadth and depth but no altitude or vision. The person who desires to achieve real success in any chosen undertaking must possess a healthy combination of these dimensions, height and breadth, reach and the passion to grasp; both the upward and the forward look, day dreams of what we wish to be plus the force that strives to realize the ideal.

Over-emphasis on one dimension to the exclusion of the others explains why life to some people seems useless, a desert waste, a tiny speck between two eternities of silence. An experienced hunter gave his young son some good advice when he told him if he ever got lost in the woods not to permit himself to be afraid, but to remain calm and steady. He suggested that his son look for a hill in the immediate surroundings, some elevation at least, from which he could see the spires of a distant city and from this perspective discover the direction home. It is not surprising that some persons appear lost in this maddening world of speed and strain. They are like an uncharted ship on a storm tossed sea, with the compass lost. The experienced pilot, however, knows that the north star is a safe point from which to calculate direction, but to see that star he must first look upward, and then with his prepared chart he pilots the ship onward. Fear, lack of confidence, and the absence of courage increases the peril of being lost in the woods of our entangled experiences, but an elevation of poise and tranquil confidence from which we may see a vision of the spires of successful endeavor before us, points the way to achievement and victory. Live your life, live it strong and steady with large room for both reach and grasp. Ever remember that "not failure but low aim is crime."

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ANIMAL CRACKERS

By WARREN GOODRICH



"Swing it, boys!"
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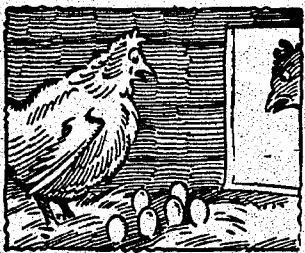
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CHEER UP, BOY



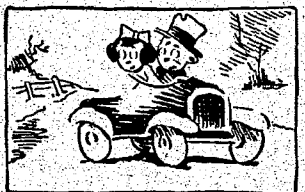
Miss Lovely—What's the matter, Mr. Shye? You seem nervous—have you lost anything?
Mr. Shye—Well—er—I—I think I've lost my nerve.

CACKLE, CACKLE



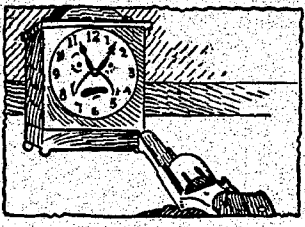
Papa Rooster—Why are those eggs standing on end? Do you want to raise a family of acrobats?

ONE THAT DON'T COUNT



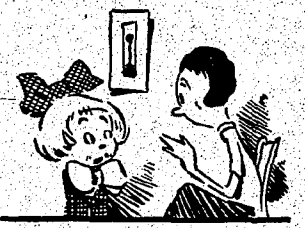
"Today I can feel the spring vibrating through every nerve!"
"Well, that one on your side is all out of whack."

POLICE!



Mr. Clock—I wish that fellow would go away. Here I've had my hands up for two hours.

THERE ARE A FEW



"Say, Ma, what is a coquette?"
"A coquette, my dear, is a girl who gets more admiration than proposals."

DISCOVERED



"Smith has been a favorite of fortune."
"Then that accounts for his being a fool."

ON THE GREEN



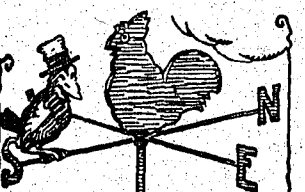
Bug—My! These humans do have nice times. I wish I were going on a long trip.

"WOOF, WOOF"



Hubby—Where did you buy your link-sausage?
Wife—At one of the chain stores.

THE TIN ROOSTER



Mr. Sparrow—My, that's an unsociable chap. I've been here an hour and he hasn't spoken yet.

Boy Scouts of America Mark 28th Birthday...



These boys are making a canoe, one of the "crafts" being demonstrated in home towns throughout America during Boy Scout week. Since America's future lies in its youth, the Boy Scout movement has gained popular support.



Archery is one of the many activities commanding Scouts' attention. But the important 1938 Boy Scout theme will be safety, endeavoring to cut America's 40,000-death traffic toll of 1937. National Scout headquarters is preparing stage and radio sketches, posters and miscellaneous material to aid the drive.



During Boy Scout week exhibitions spring up in stores, windows and sidewalks as America's youth demonstrates what it knows and can do. In this picture a group of Scouts are studying aviation, always a popular subject.

GABBY GERTIE

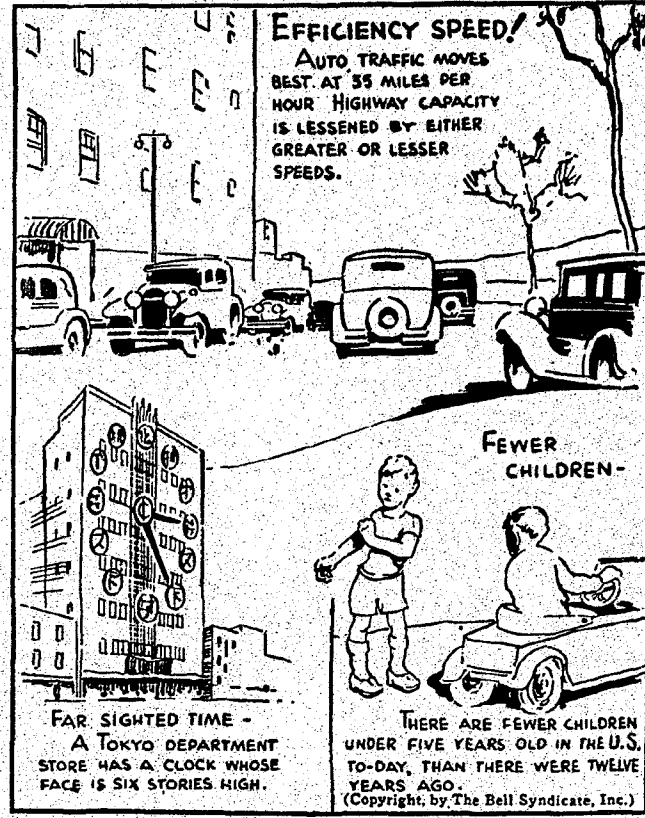


"When you find fault it's usually what you're looking for."

Louisiana Muskrat Center Louisiana in a single year produces muskrat furs equivalent to all the production of Canada and Alaska.

AMAZE A MINUTE

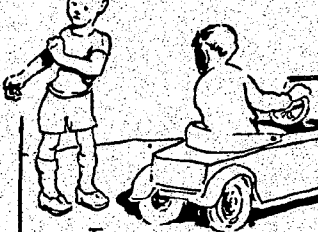
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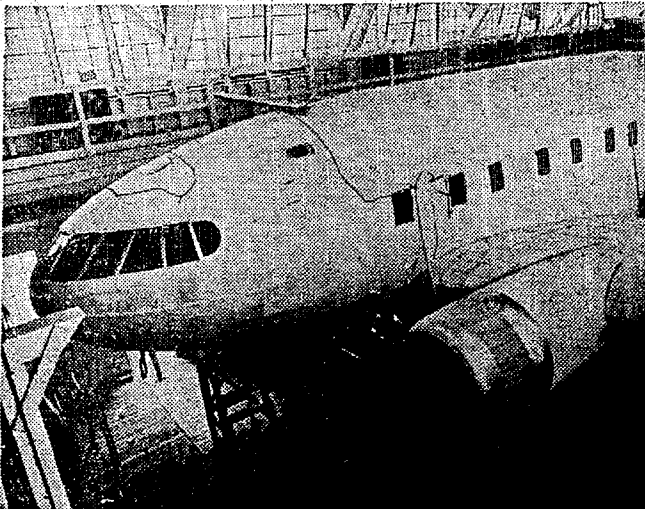
FEWER CHILDREN-



THERE ARE FEWER CHILDREN UNDER FIVE YEARS OLD IN THE U.S. TO-DAY, THAN THERE WERE TWELVE YEARS AGO.
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With a dirigible snout that is 17 feet 3 inches from the ground, this "mockup" model, plus engineering costs, represents an investment of \$1,000,000. But the plane will never fly. The four-motored, full-scale model was built by Boeing engineers for T. W. A., and has just been approved by the airline. Six "superskyliners," built after this model, will be delivered to T. W. A. this summer for the Sky Chief schedules, reducing the present 16-hour coast-to-coast flying time and adding more comfort for the 33 passengers who will be carried. Four large compartments inside the supercharged cabin provide berths for 16 passengers at night.

LITTLE STORIES FOR BEDTIME

by Thornton W. Burgess



JUMPER TELLS PETER WHO THE STRANGER IS

PETER RABBIT could hardly believe what he had seen—the big black stranger, with the great terrible claws, backing away from Jimmy Skunk, and Jimmy acting just as if he were in the habit of meeting this stranger every day and making him get out of his way. And yet he knew that Jimmy never had seen him before. Peter always had had a great deal of respect for Jimmy Skunk. He knew that Jimmy just laughed at Reddy Fox, although Reddy is ever so much bigger than he, and he knew that Bowser the Hound always turned aside if he happened to meet Jimmy. But he really had not thought that Jimmy would dare to treat this great stranger so, and if he hadn't seen it himself he wouldn't have believed it because—well, because he couldn't have believed it.

Peter was full of wonder and excitement as he hurried away to tell all whom he should meet what he had seen. He didn't know who the stranger was. Never had he seen anyone like him in the Green Forest. The very thought of him made Peter shake with fright, even if Jimmy Skunk should say that there was nothing to be afraid of, and Peter knew that this is just what Jimmy would say when he met him. Presently as he hurried, lipperty-lipperty-lip, through the Green Forest he met his cousin, Jumper the Hare.

Jumper sat up and looked at Peter curiously. "Supposing you tell me whom you've seen," said he quite as if he had no particular interest in the matter.

"Why, the stranger! The great big stranger who made those tracks in the snow I told you about and whom you tried to find and couldn't. I

saw him just a few minutes ago! Who do you suppose he is, and do you suppose he has come to the Green Forest to stay?" cried Peter, talking so fast that the words just tumbled out.

"How should I know?" replied Jumper the Hare. "Suppose you tell me something about him. What does he look like?"

"Well, he's big," began Peter. "He's bigger than anyone else in the Green Forest. Why, he's as big as Farmer Brown's boy! He wears a black fur coat. He stands on two legs and he walks on four legs, and he hasn't any tail."

Jumper yawned just as if he weren't the least bit interested. "I've heard all that before from Sammy Jay," said he.

"And don't you believe it?" cried Peter.

Jumper the Hare smiled at Peter, and Peter knew right away that he was teasing him. "Yes," said he, "I believe it because—well, because I have seen him myself."

"You have?" cried Peter, "and do you really know who he is?"

Jumper nodded. "Yes," said he, "he's an old acquaintance of mine."

"Who?" demanded Peter, his eyes popping out with excitement. "Tell me quick, who is he?"

"He's someone I used to know when I lived in the Great Woods before I came to live in the Green Forest on the edge of the Green Meadows," replied Jumper, speaking so slowly that Peter thought he would never get it out.

"But what's his name? Do tell me his name, Cousin Jumper," implored Peter.

"His name," replied Jumper slowly, very slowly, while Peter held his breath and leaned forward with eyes and ears and mouth wide open, "his name is—"

"Is what?" cried Peter.

"Is Buster Bear," replied Jumper the Hare.

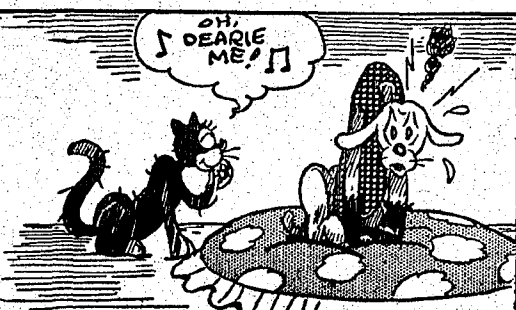
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LOCALS

THURSDAY, FEB. 17, 1938

Next Tuesday is Washington's birthday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jess Pratt of Frederic, Wednesday, a son.

See the latest in fine shoes, newest colors and styles, at Olsons.

Don Gothro arrived home Friday from Cleary College, Ypsilanti, where he has completed the course in business administration.

The home of John Hanover is under quarantine, their son Lawrence being ill with scarlet fever.

Mrs. George Barber was hostess to her Bunco club Thursday evening with Mrs. Claude Rood and Mrs. Otto Cox holding the winning scores.

The Crawford County Child Health League will hold their next meeting at the office of Miss Elizabeth Ober, in Roscommon, Thursday afternoon, Feb. 24.

Grayling Chapter No. 82 O. E. S., at their regular meeting Wednesday evening, were honored by having visitors present from five other chapters. Spring Lake, Lake Orion, Atlanta, Vanderbilt and Roscommon were represented.

Amos Hoesli and sister Mrs. John Mallinger, were in Flint the last of the week, called there owing to their sister Mrs. Oscar Schnelker, being very ill with pneumonia. When they returned however she was much improved.

Men's spring shoe styles are here; come in and see them at Olson's.

James Griffin is in Mercy Hospital where he was operated upon for skull fracture.

American Legion Auxiliary will hold their regular business meeting next Tuesday.

Miss Muriel DeLaMater has resigned her position with Chris W. Olsen and Burrows Market and has accepted a position as bookkeeper at the Burke Garage.

With less than a week before the deadline, hundreds of hunters have not yet complied with the state law which requires them to report on their kills for 1936 and 1937 by Feb. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Wales of Flint are happy over a son, Erwin Lyle Jr., born to them on February 5th. Mrs. Wales was formerly Lucille Cady. Mr. and Mrs. Wales and baby are expected here this week to visit Mrs. Erwin Cady.

Mrs. Norval Stephan entertained five little girls and their mothers Saturday afternoon to celebrate her little daughter Patricia's fifth birthday. There was a pretty birthday cake gracing the table at lunch time. Patsy received many nice gifts.

Eight ladies were guests of Mrs. Esbern Hanson at an informal luncheon Saturday afternoon. Duplicate contract bridge was played throughout the afternoon with Mrs. C. R. Keyport and Mrs. C. G. Clippert holding final high scores.

If you think Walter Winchell "goes to town" with his tongue, listen to Jack Redhead as the wise publicity man in "Howdy Stranger."

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CHAS. W. MOSHIER

Be sure to save Tuesday, March 1st, for "Howdy Stranger."

The Kiwanis club is planning a St. Patrick's dinner and program, March 16th.

Miss Betty LaMotte was away from her duties at the Grayling Bakery, Tuesday, because of illness.

The newest colors in Admiralty Hosiery for women and Interwoven Hose for men, at Olson's.

There will be English Services in the Danish-Lutheran Church Sunday evening, February 20th, at 7:30. Rev. Leo Broe of Manistee will preach.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Paul Feldhauser entertained the members of her Bunco club, very pleasantly. High scores for the games went to Mrs. Harold Hatfield and Mrs. Harry Sorenson. Mrs. Carlton Wythe will entertain the club next Wednesday.

Employees of the local office of the State Highway department feted Walter Romanski at a stag party in the highway office prior to his marriage that occurred recently. Other than the members of the office force present was J. J. Bairley, project engineer of Traverse City.

"All work and no play" was decided by Miss Elma Mae Sorenson as out of order for the Just Us Sewing club for their meeting this week, it being St. Valentine's season. She entertained the club at a real festive affair Monday evening, when love messages were exchanged among the group.

Mrs. Agnes Bissonette, city health officer, reports 15 cases of mumps, with more showing up every day; one case of scarlet fever and one case of chicken pox. The mumps, she says seem to have originated in the fifth grade at school. Miss Douglas, teacher, has fallen one of the victims.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Nelson attended the funeral of the former's brother Ted Nelson, in Mancelona, Sunday. Mr. Nelson, who was 33 years old, passed away in University Hospital, Ann Arbor, Thursday after having submitted to an operation. The young man is survived by his widow and three children.

Howard Granger is taking a month off from his duties as pharmacist at the Mac & Gidley drug store, and Robert Funk from his electrical business, and they left Tuesday by motor on a pleasure trip to Florida and other southern cities. They plan to attend the Mardi Gras in New Orleans, La., and will also visit the Chris Hoeslis and Grant Shaws, who are wintering in Florida.

Letters from Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hoesli and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Shaw, who are basking in the sun in Brandenton, Florida, say that they expect to do some deep sea fishing, and that is where "Chris" and "E. G." will shine. Little Patty Ann Mallinger, granddaughter of the Hoeslis, who is with them, has contracted whooping cough, but it hasn't kept her from playing in the sand. She is planning to bring home a supply of sand when she returns for her younger sister to play in.

Thursday evening, Mrs. Clara Smith, Mrs. Ernest Larson, Mrs. J. L. Martin, Mrs. Harry Souder, Mrs. Clayton Straehly, Mrs. Nellie McNeven, Mrs. Philip Moran, Mrs. Jeanette Matson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burrows, Mrs. June Underwood, Mrs. Mary Gibbs and Mrs. John Erkes and the latter's sister-in-law, Mrs. Elbert Vos of Spring Lake drove to Roscommon and attended a school of instruction. This was given by Mrs. Adelaide Wylie, Grand Esther of the Grand chapter of Michigan Order of Eastern Star. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed.

You can say things about people in front of their face if you learn the Indian sign language from Alan Carr, in "Howdy Stranger."

A daughter, Clara Joan, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Dixon on Feb. 3.

The well dressed men and women this spring will have the latest styles and colors from Olson's.

The American Legion Auxiliary have changed their plans and will give a card party Saturday evening instead of the dance they had previously planned.

Frances Elizabeth, four months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Depew of Vanderbilt, passed away at Mercy Hospital on Feb. 6 of bronchial pneumonia.

Floyd Goshorn was pleasantly surprised Saturday evening when his fellow workers at the State garage gathered at his home to help him celebrate his birthday.

Grayling Chapter No. 83 O. E. S. members are invited to attend a meeting of Chrysanthemum Chapter at Gaylord on March 2. Please let Matron or secretary know if you will be going.

Prof. Chas. F. Hamilton, president of the Bay City Business college, will be in Grayling two days next week for the purpose of checking up on the scholastic standings of the members of the senior class.

Mrs. Carl Bliss is reported as improving at Mercy Hospital following two operations. She is enjoying a visit at the present time from her brother and sister, John Heinrich and Mrs. Elizabeth Hegebeck of Cincinnati. Mr. and Mrs. Bliss are caretakers at Wa-Wa-Sum.

Next Monday evening the Woman's Club will present Mr. Welsh of the Conservation department, who will show films of local interest. The public is invited to be guests of the club for this occasion, which will take place at the School auditorium at 8:00. The date is Monday, February 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Romanski entertained fellow employees of the former, of the local office of the State Highway department at their home at a chicken dinner Saturday evening. Penny ante made pleasant pastime after dinner. The guests included William Mullins, Peter Lazarski, Frank Guminski, Virgil Hochstetler, Bernard Sargent and Frank Ingram.

Don't ruin good shoes by waiting too long. Get them repaired now, at Olson's.

See Dr. Stealy's office window for a mammoth sign telling you the cast of characters in "Howdy Stranger."

In the Editor's Mail

Dear Editor:

There has been a perfect epidemic of sinus trouble, of ear troubles (often resulting in permanent deafness), and of bronchitis, recently. There have been skin infections also and other infections. It seems to me exceedingly plain that very many are being starved for vitamin A, and that this is the root of the trouble. Perhaps most of the cases are people who are well able to provide themselves with all necessary foods and who spend plenty for food. The schools have had 30 years in which to teach about vitamins. What is the trouble? Is it with the schools or with the people's receptivity?

Every pound of butter that is replaced by a substitute means the loss of 4800 to 14000 Sherman units of vitamin A. The high-pressure salesmanship methods used by the oleo companies are partly responsible for the present acute condition. People should discriminate in favor of milk and butter and eggs. Besides preventing infective disease, such discrimination tends to keep the money in the community. Other good sources of vitamin A are apricots, green snap beans, carrots, Chinese cabbage, cheese, lettuce, liver, peas, prunes, yellow peaches, spinach, yellow sweet potatoes, and tomatoes. Canned and dried materials are as good as fresh.

Discriminate against alcoholics, gambling, coffee, tea, gum, tobacco, sweets, refined oils and fats and flours, most store bread, parsnips, white cornmeal and white hominy; in fact, all forms of money-wasting and worse-than-wasting. Then there should be plenty of funds to provide good food.

C. A. Johnson,
Frederic, Mich.

Roscommon, Mich.
Feb. 14, 1938

Mr. Schumann,
Grayling, Mich.
Dear Mr. Schumann:

We have returned from a ten weeks' trip of about 6000 miles that took us thru twelve states and Old Mexico.

We left here December 2nd, went to Chicago and visited relatives and friends, from there to St. Louis, Mo., to Tulsa, Okla., and Oklahoma City to Ft. Worth, Texas and Cisco, Texas where my wife's brother lives. Then we took a trip to Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico; walked 6 miles underground and were ready for

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Lunch at 12:30 in the Cavern dining room 750 feet below the ground. It was wonderful.

Leaving there we went to El Paso and over into Juarez, Mexico. Back thru the mountains then the Limpia Canyon and saw old Fort Davis and Fort Stockton, back to Cisco.

We left Cisco for Hot Springs, Ark., and took some baths in the wonderful hot mineral water. Crossed the Mississippi River at Memphis, thru Tennessee and Kentucky. Visited Mammoth Cave and Lincoln's home and Memorial at Hodgenville.

Home sweet home. We started thru St. Louisville, Cincinnati, from Cincinnati to Detroit, to Detroit and Algonac where we visited; also Marlette and Caro.

While at Hot Springs we went thru flooded districts around Little Rock Ark., and at Mt. Clemens, Mich., and we were glad to get home again.

Best regards,
Mr. and Mrs. H. Heidemann.

Had Interesting Experience
Feb. 9, 1938

I spent last Friday, Saturday and Sunday in and around Grayling and saw so many interesting things I wish everyone who has an opportunity to would do the same. Friday I stopped by the Grayling school and watched a group of little boys and girls with their teacher, build several handsome snow men with a fence around them. The children were all well dressed in various color snow suits and all eager to do their share. They rolled great snow balls till they were so big they couldn't even see over them, then with the help of their teacher they placed them where they were intended.

Saturday I drove out in the country east of Grayling. I saw some beautiful country, such clean snow it made me feel like eating snow. I drove as far as Wakeley's Bridge; near there a red squirrel darted across the road before the car, climbed up on a branch and glared at me for giving him such a scare. I turned around and started back toward Grayling. Then I saw a truck with a load of wood on and envied the driver for living in

a place where he can cut and burn his own wood and not have to be stingy with it either.

Then I saw a pretty lass come from the sidewalk on the right, just past a little creek, on a pair of skis; she fairly flew down the icy road, a handsome yellow police dog running joyously at her side. Having collected the mail from the box she made a beautiful turn and flew down the road to her destination, which was a log cabin surrounded by trees covered with snow.

I then drove on in town and enjoyed a delicious dinner at Pete's. Sunday I spent at the Winter Sports park. The weather was beautiful, not so much for sliding and skating, but a beautiful day in which to be out. Everyone seemed to be having a grand time making snow men, throw-

ing snowballs, etc. I for one enjoyed the day immensely and am returning again this week end for more of it.

Yours for a Winter Sports Fan.

West Branch High Here Friday Night

Grayling High tackles a rugged West Branch team this week Friday night in a non-conference game that has a lot of natural rivalry behind it, built up over the past several seasons.

Grayling defeated West Branch on their own floor earlier in the season by a score of 27 to 21 and another close and interesting game is in prospect.

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Charlevoix Downs Grayling High

Charlevoix High school lived up to all its advance notices as their classy basketball team defeated Grayling last Friday night by a score of 41 to 17. In spite of the one-sided score, the Grayling team has real cause to feel pretty cheerful. For one thing, no team in the north has scored over twenty points on Charlevoix and the Green and White total of seventeen wasn't bad at all. Boyne City only got nineteen. Grayling also made a ball game of it in that it was a good enough exhibition of ball handling and floor work.

The Charlevoix team is plenty good defensively as well as being potent on offense. The Kipke-coached machine is smooth and business-like and capable of standing more pressure than any team in the north has been able to put on it to date.

Grayling Lost Tuesday's Game
On Tuesday of last week Grayling had the misfortune to get in the way of a Boyne City team that had been in a three weeks' slump. They came out of it with a vengeance. Their speed was dazzling and they couldn't do anything wrong. They bumped Grayling to the tune of 49 to 15.

The Boyne team is the second best team in the league, losing only to Charlevoix, 34 to 19. They have a good ball club as evidenced by their game with Grand Rapids Union, which went to the boys from the city 24 to 22 in overtime.

Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
K. Carey, f		7	1	3
Allison, f		0	0	0
Richardson, f		4	2	2
Brown, f		1	2	2
Gallagher, c		0	1	2
T. Carey, c		0	0	0
Bergman, g		2	1	3
Perle, f		1	0	1
Withers, g		1	2	0
Daggett, g		0	0	0
Totals		16	9	13

Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Bowen (c), f		1	0	4
Deckrow, f		3	1	0
Moshier, c		1	1	2
Rutkowski, c		0	2	3
Coutts, g		0	1	4
Tibbets, g		1	0	2
Hull, g		0	0	0
Totals		6	5	13

Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Sheaffer, f		9	3	2
Thompson, f		0	0	0
Kanipe, f		2	0	0
Harper, f		2	0	2
Hosegood, c		8	0	0
Gondzar, c		0	0	1
Lockman, g		0	0	1
Bradley, g		2	0	1
Hausler, g		0	0	1
Totals		23	3	8

Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Bowen (c), f		0	2	1
Tibbets, f		0	0	0
Lovely, f		0	0	1
Smock, f		0	0	0
Moshier, c		1	0	0
Rutkowski, c		1	0	0
Coutts, g		2	1	2
Deckrow, g		2	0	1
Hull, g		0	0	0
Totals		6	3	7

Windstorm Co. Makes Big Gain

The annual meeting of the Michigan Mutual Windstorm Insurance Company of Hastings was held at the Home Office January 19, all the directors being present. Reports showed that the company had a very successful year.

The board of directors of this sound old company is composed of members chosen from various parts of the state as follows: Orr G. Stanley, Indian River; Clare O. Thorp, Kalamazoo; Harrison Dods of West Branch; Robert Bessmer, Owosso; E. A. Parker, Hastings; Jerome Harmon, Ludington; W. P. Green, Hillsdale; M. DeYoung, Muskegon; L. W. Sunday, Guy E. Crook, Hastings; M. E. Cota, Big Rapids; William A. Bartlett, Merrill; Charles H. Hughes, Delton; Fred R. Likens, Memphis; W. H. Burd, Ann Arbor.

The company is in splendid, healthy condition. During the past year the 700 agents have written \$43,000,000 worth of new business, with a net gain of over \$13,000,000. The membership of the company has also increased over 4,000 added during the year. The directors selected the following officers: L. W. Sunday, president; Guy E. Crook, vice-president; E. A. Parker, secretary-treasurer; all of Hastings.

This company which ranks second in size in the world in this form of insurance, has rendered a most valuable service to the property owners of the state. Whenever a policyholder suffers a loss by windstorm, one of the adjusters of the company will be on the ground as soon as possible and make adjustments and see that the loss is promptly taken care of.

—The Lowell Ledger.



The Michigan Mirror

Non-partisan News Letter
Michigan Press Association
By GENE ALLEMAN

Lansing—Michigan's liquor control problem is like the mercury in a thermometer: One day state control rises in public acceptance and favor; the next day it drops sharply as some development incurs popular criticism.

It is never static; always in flux.

Here are some recent developments in the ever-constant problem:

1. Figures compiled by state police show that automobile accidents due to drinking increased more than 40 per cent in 1937. In Detroit the liquor cause of accidents is declared by safety authorities as being a major factor in the 1937 auto deaths.

2. Extension of the closing time of liquor-selling establishments from 2 to 4 a. m. is favored by Police Supt. Fred W. Frahm of Detroit. Frahm revealed that 1,202 Detroit blind pigs paid Uncle Sam internal revenue taxes totaling \$44,826 in 1937.

"Give us a later closing time and we'll exterminate the blind pigs," declared Frahm to a legislative committee studying control abuses.

Private Clubs

3. Private liquor clubs in so-called "dry areas" face permanent closing after May 1. Under the state's revised liquor law, Attorney General Raymond Starr ruled that private clubs would have to close their doors in towns whose officials or voters had limited the serving of intoxicants to beer and wine.

Unforeseen by legislators, the ruling dealt a knockout blow to the legislators' favorite drinking rendezvous, the Tally-Ho club, situated less than two blocks from the Statehouse.

Owners of private clubs, organized into a state association, demand reconsideration by the attorney general.

4. Liquor sales have declined sharply due to unemployment spread. Prices were hiked 15 per cent by the legislature to provide approximately \$3,000,000 a year additional state revenue—money to be pigeon-holed for use of hospital improvements. With liquor sales falling off and the liquor stock inventory at an all-time peak, payment of the three millions will merely add to the certainty of a mounting state deficit for the current fiscal year.

Beer Gardens

5. When girls leave home and go wrong—in beer gardens, the press finds a familiar theme for front page news.

Detroit citizens learned of the sinful conditions existing in the motor metropolis' beer gardens where beer and dancing provide the formula for good times.

While welfare leaders demanded reform, the state liquor control commission advanced the belief that Detroit had too many licensed establishments. Maybe, prohibiting dancing in places where liquor was served would solve the whole matter, others declared.

Hotel managers protested loudly, declaring that they maintained wholesome places of entertainment.

The result was a state ruling prohibiting the admission of minors into a beer-dance establishment.

What next? Well, there'll be new complications tomorrow. That much is inevitable.

State Paternalism

The \$3,000,000 legislative item for hospital improvements, previously mentioned, brings up the perplexing problem of the budget deficit at Lansing.

Whereas the administration one year ago was insistent that the

budget be balanced, today it is conceding privately that a deficit appears inevitable. With unemployment relief reappearing as an urgent necessity, the state government is turning to the question of how to raise additional money for welfare needs, rather than how to spend less money.

Governor Frank Murphy has indicated repeatedly that he may call a special session to authorize expenditures of more state money for welfare purposes.

According to State Treasurer Edward Fry, "state paternalism has its limits."

Treasurer Fry recently pointed out that the legislature left the administration \$18,000,000 in the red and that the public has one or two alternatives to escape this alarming deficit:

"We either must give serious thought to the desirability of increasing the sales tax rate or the adoption of some new tax, or we must make up our minds that the State Government cannot continue the support of the local communities to the munificent degree of the past and present. The books simply won't balance."

Straits Bridge

The visit of President Roosevelt to Michigan next fall on the occasion of the dedication of the new International bridge from Port Huron to Sarnia is reviving agitation to construct a bridge over the Straits at Mackinac.

As the president's yacht will visit Mackinac Island, you may expect now to hear more in 1938 about the Straits bridge than you did in 1937.

Prof. James H. Cissel, University of Michigan, believes the plan of linking the two peninsulas is feasible, practical, and sound.

"Straits traffic is increasing at the rate of over 22 per cent annually, and will before long—probably at the time the bridge is completed—reach a total of one million cars each year," Professor Cissel points out.

"That number of vehicles, paying tolls at the present ferry rates, will amortize the structure in 30 to 40 years."

The facts that the bridge would be financed by bonds paid by tolls at present ferry rates and would stimulate greatly travel in Northern Michigan are two reasons why the Straits bridge idea will continue to grow in popularity.

No C. C. C. Scandal

The absence of scandal from operation of the C. C. C. Camps is remarkable in many ways.

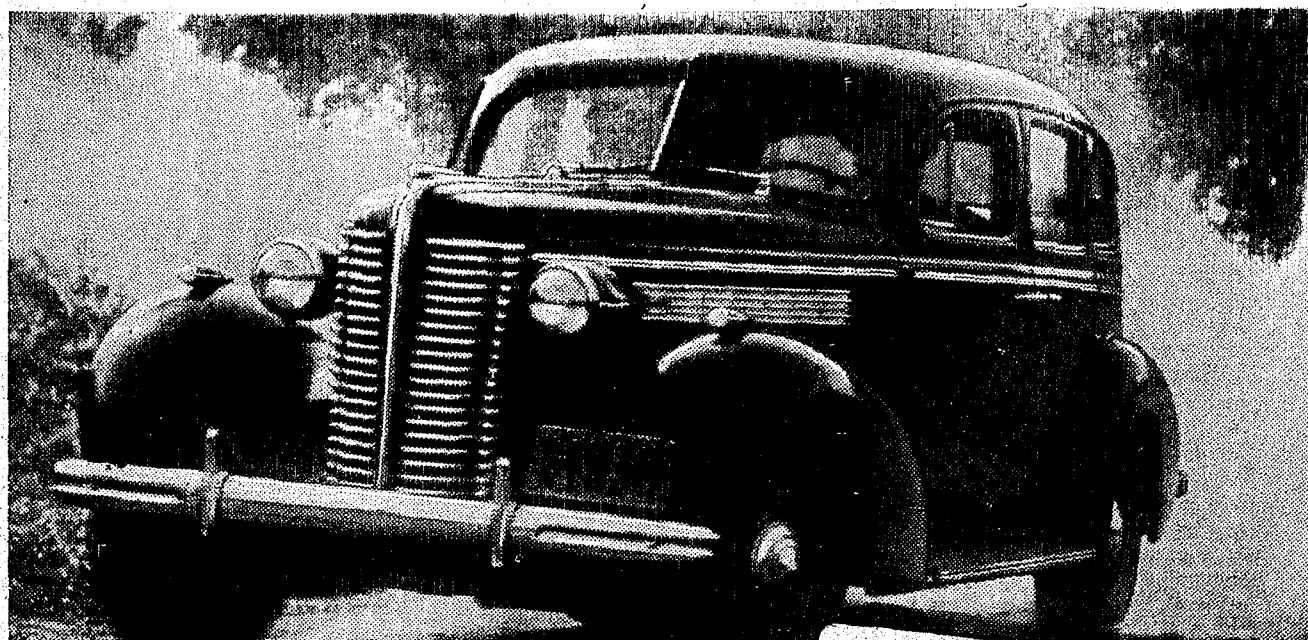
Members of both major parties display enthusiastic favor to the idea of continuing this conservation work in Michigan. Because the state leads all other states in tourist income, improvement of our recreational resources—forests, lakes and parks—is of paramount importance to Michigan. Hence the C. C. C. work is of greater value to Michigan than to many other states.

An average of 66 camps were operated in Michigan last year. More than 87 million trees were planted, 44 million fish stocked in lakes and streams, 65 bridges built, 20 fire lookout houses built, and 105,000 man-hours spent actually fighting forest fires.

No wonder Michigan is "sold" on the value of the C. C. C. Camps! Nothing but a financial scandal will change popular opinion on this outstanding service of our federal government.

Grayling High Basketball
Schedule—1937-38

SCHEDULE	Scores
*Feb. 13—West Branch	
*Feb. 25—Roscommon	
*Games at Home	



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Home Economics Extension Notes

Home Extension Group I

Home Extension Group I met at the home of Mrs. Dewey Palmer, Feb. 18. The lesson being "How to Choose Floor Coverings and Wall Coverings". The lesson was nicely given by the leader, Mrs. Albert Knibbs.

Afterwards a nice lunch was served by the hostess and co-hostess, Mrs. Hurl Deckrow.

Mrs. Floyd Taylor, Cor.

Home Extension Group II

Home Extension Group II held their third business meeting at the home of Mrs. William Moshier, on January 25.

The topic of the lesson was "Rug Making." Another meeting was held to finish the lesson Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Otis Cox. A very nice lunch was served, with Mrs. Roy Mc-

Evers and Mrs. Kenneth Clise assisting the hostess.

Home Extension Group II held a social meeting February 8th at the home of Mrs. Seeley Wakeley. Bunco was enjoyed by all, with the high scores going to Mrs. Kenneth Clise and Mrs. Seeley Wakeley. Lunch was served by a committee.

Mrs. Kenneth Clise, Sec.

Group III of the Home Extension course will meet at the home of Mrs. Richard Lovely, Friday afternoon.

Group No. IV of the Home Extension course will meet at the home of Mrs. Gerald Poor on Wednesday, February 23rd.

Frederic Home Extension Class

The Women's Home Extension class of Frederic met for their third lesson on January 25. The making of rugs was the subject of this lesson, and proved to be very interesting as well as instructive.

A delightful lunch was served.

The Home Extension class is increasingly popular.

U. OF M. HELD ANNUAL J-HOP FEB. 11TH

The biggest event on the social calendar at the University of Michigan was held Friday, Feb. 11, when 3,000 Michigan students and guests danced to the music of Jimmy Dorsey and Kay Kayser's bands at the annual J-Hop.

The dance was held in the spacious Intramural building transformed into a ballroom by formal modernistic decorations in coral, white and black. Booths for 37 fraternities and other organizations surrounded the dance floor. Governor Murphy and his sister Mrs. William Teahan and Mr. Teahan headed the list of more than 70 patrons for the affair.

Attending the J-Hop from Grayling were Miss Gail Welsh and Miss Mary Gretchen Connine.

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BIDS FOR CARETAKER OF INFIRMARY

Sealed bids for caretaker of the Crawford County Infirmary will be received and must be in by March 5, 1938. The right is reserved to accept or reject any or all bids.

Daisy Barnett, Sec'y.,
Crawford County
Poor Comm.

NOTICE TO GRAYLING TWP. VOTERS

I will be at my home all day Tuesday, Feb. 15 for registering all voters in said township.

Dan C. Babbitt, Clerk,
Grayling Twp.

Notice

A representative of the National Reemployment Service at West Branch is scheduled to be at the Crawford County Court House, Grayling, Michigan, every first and third Monday of each month from 9:30 to 1:00 P. M., for the purpose of registering unemployed applicants.

